



COL Matthew Lewis

Colonel Matthew Lewis is a 1991 graduate of the United States Military Academy with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics. His military education includes: the Army Aviation Officer Basic Course, Aviation Captain's Career Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Rotary Wing Aviator Course, UH-60 Aviator Qualification Course, Joint and Combined Warfighting School, and Senior Service College. His civilian education includes a Master of Science Degree in Nuclear Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from CGSC; and an honorary degree as a National Security Fellow at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. His military assignments include: 10th Aviation Brigade at Fort Drum as a platoon leader with B Co 3-25th, as an assistant Brigade S3 and Aviation Liaison Officer with 2nd IBCT, 10th Mountain; 4th Bde, 1st Armored Division at Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Hanau, Germany as the S2 Intelligence Officer for 7th Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment and Company Commander of A Co 2-501st Aviation Regiment; United States Military Academy as a Physics instructor; 17th Aviation Brigade at Yongsan, Korea as the 1-52nd Aviation Regiment Battalion S3 and then as the Brigade S3; 2nd Battalion, 2nd Aviation Regiment at K16 Air Base Seoul, Korea as the Executive Officer; Central Command Headquarters as the Aide de Camp to the CENTCOM Commander, General Abizaid and the J5 Policy Officer; 2nd Battalion, 2nd Aviation Regiment at K16 Air Base Seoul, Korea as the Battalion Commander; Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley Kansas as the Deputy Brigade Commander; Harvard University as a National Security Fellow and Senior Military Fellow for Harvard's Future Diplomacy Project. Colonel Lewis' awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), the Joint Services Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (6th award), the Army Achievement Medal (2d award), the Senior Aviation Badge and the Air Assault Badge.